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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I regret very much that although I admire your efforts with regard to the investigation of the JFK assassination and have corresponded with you in the past I must send this letter anonymously. The contents speak for itself - my hesitancy to disclose my name or source I hope is understood by you. Because of my knowledge of you mail problems I will take steps to verify the fact that you have received this letter in the near future.

Some of this data might not be relevant to the overall info but I relate the story as close as I can to all that was told to me so that either you or an investigator can verify as to validate the whole story.

Sylvia Odio lived in a obscure dwelling not too far from Oswald. Although she was a "friend" of one of the Marcus clan one could not tell this from her home but rather from her attire which was quite expensive.

One either November 22nd or 23rd, as a result of the "shock" of the assassination of JFK Sylvia Odio was in such a state that she was admitted to Baptist Hospital of Dallas (?) which is a part of Southern Methodist University (SMU).

While confined there as supposedly in danger of taking her own life several acquaintances visited with her constantly. They, although not too well to do pooled some money and purchased food and clothes for the children and relatives of Sylvia Odio who were living with her.

Subsequently there entered into this scene a person previously unknown to the others who were concerned about Odio. The new party a Joanna Rogers ~~is supposed to be~~ (or Rodgers) is supposed to be a leading member of the John Birch Society in Dallas. She immediately assumed all obligations insofar as taking care of the children and relatives who resided with Odio.

My source had previously been told of the harrowing tale of escape and intrigue from Cuba by Sylvia Odio and other members of her family and of the many times they faced death. It seemed unlikely that she would become so unwound over the death of JFK. Subsequently my source was told by either Odio or Rodgers that a friend of Odio's imprisoned mother and father had sent funds from Florida so that she and her family could relocate there. The source of the money was a man named Farree (I have spelled it as it was pronounced to me).

This whole thing struck me as an interesting tie in if it could be verified that links existed between Farree, Odio, Marcus and the JBS via Rogers.

I regret not being able to disclose my source but I feel there are enough tidbits here which can be followed up on to authenticate the whole picture.